

# Claims

[c1] WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cutting device for rod-shaped workpieces, the cutting device comprising:  
two actuating levers each comprised of a two-arm pivot lever;  
wherein the two-arm pivot levers each comprise a first arm as an actuator and a second arm having a shearing edge;  
wherein the actuators move the shearing edges relative to one another.

[c2] 2. The cutting device according to claim 1, wherein the second arms each have an end face, wherein the end faces in the shearing position of the cutting device rest against one another.

[c3] 3. The cutting device according to claim 1, wherein the actuators are configured to be engaged by a drive device for pivoting the actuators in opposite direction relative to one another.

[c4] 4. The cutting device according to claim 1, wherein the second arms each comprise a cutting insert, wherein the

shearing edges are arranged on the cutting inserts.

- [c5] 5. The cutting device according to claim 4, wherein the cutting inserts are detachably fastened on the second arms.
- [c6] 6. The cutting device according to claim 4, wherein the cutting inserts each have a receptacle for the workpiece to be cut.
- [c7] 7. The cutting device according to claim 6, wherein the receptacles each extend across an entire thickness of the cutting inserts, respectively.
- [c8] 8. The cutting device according to claim 6, wherein the receptacle is a recess provided in an edge of the cutting insert in which the receptacle is provided.
- [c9] 9. The cutting device according to claim 6, wherein the receptacle has a cross-section in the shape of a circular section.
- [c10] 10. The cutting device according to claim 6, wherein the receptacle has a support area for a workpiece to be cut and wherein the support area has a thread.
- [c11] 11. The cutting device according to claim 10, wherein the thread of the support area of the receptacle matches a thread of the workpiece to be cut.

- [c12] 12. The cutting device according to claim 4, wherein the cutting inserts each project past an end face of the oppositely positioned second arm of the pivot lever, respectively.
- [c13] 13. The cutting device according to claim 4, wherein the second arms each have a receiving space for the cutting inserts, wherein the cutting inserts each have lateral edges and rest with at least a portion of the lateral edges on sidewalls of the receiving spaces of the second arms, respectively.
- [c14] 14. The cutting device according to claim 13, wherein the receiving spaces are recesses in the second arm.
- [c15] 15. The cutting device according to claim 4, wherein the cutting inserts are configured to be exchangeable for pressing jaws.